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Madrid, May 2.

THE 29th paſt at Night the King of Spain was ſeized with an Indiſpoſition in his Stomach, accompanied with aguiſh and feveriſh Fits, which continued upon him till the next Day at Noon, and hath confined him to his Chamber. A Courier is lately arrived from Rome with Advice, that the Pope ſtill refuſes to grant his Bulls for Cardinal Alberoni's taking Poſſeſſion of the Archbiſhoprick of Seville; upon which the Council has met ſeveral Times to conſider of proper Meaſures for aſſerting the King's Prerogative on this Occaſion, and it is ſaid that Directions will be given that no Perſon promoted to Eccleſiaſtical Dignities in his Majeſty's Dominions ſhall apply to the Pope for his Bulls till he has granted thoſe demanded for the ſaid Cardinal. The Intendant Patin is lately returned from Cadiz; the King has given him a Commanderie of the Military Orders, vacant by the Death of the Duke de Linares worth 4000 Ducats a Year. He is frequently in Conference with the Miniſters upon the new Regulations propoſed for the better Management of the King's Revenues; a conſiderable Sum of Money is to be raiſed upon thoſe who have formerly farmed them at an extravagant Advantage; and, among other Savings that are agreed on, the Place of Director General of the Poſts and Couriers is to be ſuppreſſed, and that Buſineſs to be managed by an Officer who is to be under the Direction of the Council of the Finances, and to have a moderate Salary. Letters from Barcelona of the 16th paſt ſay, that the Convoy of Men of War and Tranſport-Ships bound from thence to Sardinia, put to Sea the 13th, having on board three Regiments of Foot and a conſiderable Quantity of Ammunition and other Stores of War. They write from Cadiz of the 18th, that two Ships ſailed thence the 16th for the Havana, and an Advice Boat for Cartagena.

Vienna, April 30. Count Virmond, the Emperour's firſt Plenipotentiary for treating of a Peace with the Turks, who embarked here on the Danube the 22d Inſtant for Belgrade, in order to repair from thence to the Place of Congreſs, has been detained ſome time by bad Weather at Petronella, but the Seaſon coming fair he proceeded on his Voyage. Cavalier Ruzzini, the Venetian Plenipotentiary, followed him the 26th. And as our Advices from Hungary ſay the Turkiſh Plenipotentiaries are already come to Paſſarowitz, and expreſs a great Deſire of bringing this Negotiation to a good Iſſue, we hope it will ſoon be concluded. However, the Imperial Troops are ordered to march from their Quarters towards Semlin, the chief Place of their Rendezvous, and ſuch of the Officers appointed to ſerve in Hungary as are in Town, are on their Departure thither. Count Czaky, Archbiſhop of Colocza, being promoted to the Dignity of a Cardinal, has received the Cap from the Emperour's Hands in the Church of the Auguſtines in this City, with the uſual Ceremony.

Dreſden, May 4. The Saxon Troops lately put into the Emperour's Service were reviewed the 29th paſt on our Frontier by General Fleming, and the 1ſt Inſtant they were delivered over to the Imperial Commiſſaries at Grothe, a Town on the Borders of Sileſia. Theſe Troops having by Deſertion loſt about 300 Men, a Draught is made out of the ſeveral Regiments in Garriſon here to compleat them. As the ſending ſo many of our Forces into Foreign Service has left our Garriſons very empty, new Levies will ſhortly be made to ſupply them.

Paris, May 14. The Pope refuſing to grant his Bulls to thoſe who are promoted to Eccleſiaſtical Dignities in this Kingdom, till his Conſtitution Unigenitus is entirely ſubmitted to, the Marſhals de Villeroy and d'Uxelles, the Dukes de St. Simon and d'Antin, and the Marquis de Torcy, are appointed a Committee to conſider of a Method to put them in Poſſeſſion of their Benefices without applying to the Court of Rome, upon which they are to take the Opinions and Advice of the Archbiſhops and Biſhops, the Faculty of Divinity of the Sorbonne, the ſeveral Univerſities and Parliaments, and of Perſons eminent for their Learning in the Civil and Canon Law. The Archbiſhop of Roan, in a Viſitation of his Dioceſe, having ſuſpended the Curate of one of the Pariſhes of Diepe, for refuſing to comply with the ſaid Conſtitution, it occaſioned a Tumult among the Inhabitants, which could not be appeaſed but by the Archbiſhop's taking off his Suſpenſion. The Duke of Bourbon ſet out from hence Yeſterday Morning for Dijon, to be preſent in the Aſſembly of the States of Burgundy, in which he is to preſide as Governour of that Province. Great Sums of Money have been collected in the ſeveral Pariſhes of this City, for the Relief of thoſe who ſuffered by the late Fire.

Hague, May 17. The Earl Cadogan, His Majeſty of Great Britain's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, arrived here the 15th Inſtant from England, having landed at the Brill. His Excellency has ſince been viſited by the publick Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction. The States of Holland and Weſt-Friſeland, who were adjourn'd ſome Days ago, are ſhortly to meet again. The King of Sicily's Agent being recalled, is preparing for his Departure; the Miniſter from that Court who is to ſucceed him, is expected in a few Days, part of his Equipage being already arrived.

If the Perſon who ſent a Letter to one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated the 29th of April laſt, and ſign'd T. B. will either attend him, or ſend Word where he may be ſpoke with, he ſhall receive a Satisfactory Anſwer, in relation to what he propoſes in the ſaid Letter.

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